

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
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V.)
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(1) FRANK DEPERGOLA, and)
(2) ARMANDO BOTTA,)

CR-05-30002-MAP

GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST FOR VOIR DIRE QUESTIONS

The United States of America submits the attached requested voir dire questions pursuant to F.R.Crim. P. 24(a).

1. Do you have difficulty in reading or understanding the English language?

() Yes () No

2. A portion of the evidence in this case will consist of tape recordings of conversations some of which will have background noise and interference; do you have any problem with your hearing that would interfere with your ability to listen to this evidence?

() Yes () No

If yes, please explain: _____

3. In investigating this case, after obtaining the consent of one of the parties to the conversation, the government used hidden audio recording devices, (sometimes called "body wires"), and hidden video recording equipment. Would the

fact that the government used secret recording devices, for a period of months, interfere with your ability to give fair consideration to tape-recorded evidence obtained by such means when the consensual video recordings and "body wires" were authorized by a federal law?

() Yes () No

If yes, please explain: _____

Respectfully submitted,

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